of the secondary classes of the various Sirkar Girl's Secondary Schools in the State in the years 1111—1112 and 1112—1113?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The statement is appended. *(Appendix II).*

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—May I know when the information with regard to Chittur School was collected?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—This was collected after the admissions were over. There might be special admissions after that. The figures supplied were furnished to the department after the admissions were over.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether in view of the sad picture disclosed in the number of girls attending and that number not coming anywhere near the vicinity of the minimum prescribed, the Government will seriously consider the question of closing such of them as do not justify an existence?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—This is a matter of general consideration. I think the matter is receiving the attention of the Government and will be considered along with the report of the retrenchment committee.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Apart from that Committee will the Government be pleased to appoint a committee of this House to go into the question?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—A committee composed of members of this House considered the question of retrenchment on this question and the recommendations of that committee will be seriously considered. Further recommendation if any that may be given by the Hon'ble Members will also be considered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—To go into this question a separate Committee is necessary. Do the Government propose to appoint a committee?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Government do not propose to constitute any such Committee.

Depressed Classes—special schools for.

102. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) how many special schools there are in the State for the exclusive use of the so-called depressed classes and which are they?

(b) whether there are not other educational institutions in the localities in (a);

(c) the number of children that attended each of the schools in (a) in the years 1110—1111 and 1111—1112?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(a) Two.

Malayalam School, Kuriarkutty and Malayalam School, Parambikkulam.

(b) No.

(c)

	1110—1111	1111—1112.
M. S. Kuriarkutty	30	33
M. S. Parambikkulam	30	33

Night schools—particulars regarding.

103. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the places where there are night schools now;

(b) how many of them are Sirkar schools and how many aided;

(c) what is the nature of the aid given to such schools;

(d) the number of adults that attended the schools in (a) in the year 1111—1112?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) 1. N. S., Pudussery—Talappalli Taluk
2. P. N. S., Palluruthi } Cochin-
3. C. N. S., Palluruthi } Kanayannur Taluk.

(b) All the three are aided schools.

(c) Monthly grant in the grade of pay of Rs. 6—½—9.

(d) No. 1 ... 31
" 2 ... 32
" 3 ... 18

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether for the purpose of

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